IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

RETURN

OF

PROCEEDINGS

UNDER

"THE LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1881;" "THE LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1885-1886;" AND "THE PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885,"

UP TO

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Summary of Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," up to the 31st day of August, 1887, both in the Land Commission and in the Civil Bill Courts; also of Proceedings in the Land Commission up to same date, under The Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1885-1886, and under "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885."

I. Fair Rent.

(a) *In Court.*

Applications to have Fair Rents fixed in Court to 30 July, 1887,	141,019	Rents fixed to 30 July, 1887,	92,580	
Applications received in month of August,	645	„ in month of August,	57	92,637
		Applications dismissed or struck out to 30 July, 1887,	25,050	
		„ in month of August,	4	25,054
		Applications withdrawn* to 30 July. 1887,	10,669	
		„ in month of August,	1	10,670
Total,	141,664	Total disposed of,	—	128,361

(b) *Out of Court.*

Agreements out of Court fixing Fair Rent to 30 July, 1887,	91,056
Do., do. in month of August,	131
Total,	91,187

* An application to fix a Fair Rent cannot be withdrawn without the consent of both Landlord and Tenant, and it may be inferred, where applications for leave to withdraw are made, that a rent has been agreed upon between the parties

II.—Miscellaneous Originating Notices.†

Miscellaneous Originating Notices (*e.g.*, Sale of Tenancies and Resumption of Holdings): Number received to 30 July, 1887,	1,162	Number disposed of to 30 July, 1887,	832
„ in month of August,	4	„ in month of August,	8
	1,166		840

† The first notice of application to the Court, seeking its decision upon the true value of a tenancy, fair rent, avoidance of leases, or any other question which the Court has jurisdiction to decide under the Act, is termed an Originating Notice.

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III.—Appeals *re* Fair Rent, &c.

Number of Appeals lodged to 30 July, 1887, ...	22,809	Number heard to 30 July, 1887,	8,840	
„ in month of August,	317	„ in month of Aug.,	*217	8,657
		Number dismissed or struck out to 30 July, 1887,	†998	
		„ in month of August,	3	
			1,001	
		Deduct cases reinstated to 30 July, 1887, . .	224	777
		Number withdrawn to 30 July, 1887, ...	10,603	
		„ in month of August, . . .	29	10,632
Total, . .	23,126	Total Number disposed of,	—	20,066

* Full number of Appeals decided by Court in August, 53.
† In 573 cases the Notices were struck out because Maps were not lodged as required by Rule 74, and in 428 cases because the Notices were not duly stamped. Of the former 51 cases, and of the latter 173 cases, were reinstated.

IV.—Proceedings under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1885–1886.

Applications received to 30 July, 1887, ...	850	Rents fixed to 30 July, 1887, .	373	
„ in August, . .	60	„ in August, . .	—	373
		Applications withdrawn to 30 July, 1887, . . .	49	
		„ in August,	—	49
	910	Total disposed of .	—	422

V.—Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885.

—	Number	Amount
		£
Loans applied for to 30 July, 1887, . . .	8,911	3,630,686
„ in August, . . .	341	123,067
	9,252	3,753,753
Loans sanctioned to 30 July, 1887, . .	6,654	2,818,189
„ in August, ...	470	163,395
	7,124	2,981,584
Loans issued to 30 July, 1887, ...	3,105	1,383,194
„ in August, ...	618	311,735
	3,723	1,694,929

Irish Land Commission,
5th September, 1887.

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